

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The many courtesies extended by Examiner Harry A. Grosso during the recent telephone conversation with applicant's undersigned counsel are truly appreciated.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite this subject matter of claims 4 and 6 in order to place claim 1 in a condition for immediate allowance.

Claims 2 and 3 are withdrawn.

Claims 4 and 6 have been cancelled.

Claim 5 which formerly depended on claim 4 has been revised to depend on amended claim 1.

Accordingly, in view of the allowability of the subject matter of combined claims 1, 4 and 6 as stated in the August 14, 2007 Official Action and the amendments to claims 1 and 5 submitted herewith, it is respectfully urged that claims 1 and 5 now are in a condition for allowance.

Early allowance of claims 1 and 5 is earnestly solicited. Examiner Grosso, moreover, is asked to telephone applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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